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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL
BRIEF**

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief (37 CFR 41.37) mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 7, 2007 for the above-identified application. The appeal brief was found non-compliant under 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(iii) and 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(ix). The explanation provided by the Patent Appeal Center Specialist on Page 2 of the office communication states the brief does not contain a statement to identify appealed claims and the Claims Appendix has marked out and underline text, therefore, a clean copy was requested.

The Applicants thank Mr. Everett Williams for his time on September 19, 2007 in clarifying the requirements to overcome the non-compliance. Mr. Williams explained a statement that calls attention to the appealed claims in section iii. Status of the Claims is required. Additionally, Mr. Williams helped clarify that the Claims Appendix should show the claims as they were filed in the last office action response without any markings or status.

The Status of the Claims now denotes the appealed claims and the Claim Appendix now has a clean copy of the claims.